

Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

*February 11 - Art Night

Teacher Notes:

H.J.B art night is tonight from 7-8:30; please come join s for some Valentine FUN!!!

Thank you for all of the snacks for the month of February! If you signed up to bring something but have not yet sent item(s), please do so as soon as you are able. There are still a few things we need: refrigerated bread sticks, pretzel sticks, Chex mix, cheddar cheese cubes, white cheese cubes, refrigerated biscuits, ham slices (lunch meat), 2 dozen eggs. Thank you!

Please sign and return your child's report card and the survey. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Language Arts:

This week, we learned about the letter "t", teeth, and turtles. We made and read a book about tooth care. To reinforce all of the good ways to take care of our teeth, we wrote about the important things to do to make sure our teeth stay healthy. For turtle fun, we found pictures of things that begin with the letter "t", wrote the words on the turtle's tummy, and stuffed the pictures into the turtle. I have been working with the children on how to make a sentence better. We have been practicing this skill by deciding who/what the sentence is about, what who/what will be doing, and where who/what will be doing it. You can practice this at home orally by choosing a random object in your house, at the store, or on a car ride, then ask your child to come up with a sentence about that object. Remember to guide your child with questions like: *"What will it do? Where will it do it?"* Feel free to kick it up a notch and ask: *"When will it do it?"*

Math:

To practice measurement, we used tootsie rolls and tape. We need to remember to always start on the left and make sure we are even with the end at the beginning and at the end of whatever we are measuring. For follow up, we used our 5 senses to write about tootsie rolls; tasting was our favorite! For fun with turtles, we practiced counting and addition to make a puzzle. To begin Valentine fun, we made a book to review our numbers, counting, and color words.

Other Activities:

In center time, we painted with toothbrushes, made numbers with toothpicks, and made Shrek teeth with play dough.

Special Reminders:

- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!

Homework:

Please use the "At Home Practice" folders nightly. A parent shared an idea with me regarding the practice folders. She read the language of instruction for each cursive letter, and her child had to listen to her instructions in order to be able to make the letter correctly. Then her child stated the letter name and the letter sound. This is a great way to practice cursive letter writing, letter/letter sound recognition, and listening skills.

Next Week:

Next week, we will be learning about the letter "v" and have some fun with Valentine's Day, Virginia facts, and volcanoes.

*"You only have to
read on the days
you eat!"*

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